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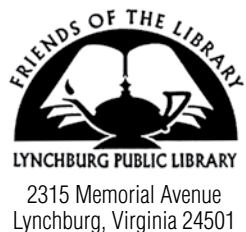
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## Public Safety @ Your Library

The library recently acquired an Automatic External De-fibrillator (AED). An AED is a portable automatic device used to restore normal heart rhythm to patients in cardiac arrest. AEDs are designed to be used by laypersons.

An AED is applied outside the body where it automatically analyzes the patient's heart rhythm and advises the rescuer

whether or not a shock is needed to restore a normal heart beat. If the patient's heart resumes beating normally, the heart has been *defibrillated*. Most of the library staff members have been trained in CPR and the use of the new defibrillator by the city's Fire and EMS staff.



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## Mayor's Reading Club Encourages Early Literacy

On Saturday, April 19 and May 24, Mayor Foster, along with library staff, visited children in their neighborhoods to share books and other fun activities. Books, music, craft projects, puppets, lemonade and cookies made for an entertaining 45 minutes where young children could listen to and participate in the magic of reading.

The Mayor visited James Crossing, College Hill and Dearington Apartments where 64 children turned out to become members of the Mayor's Reading Club. Membership passports were issued and children received a sticker. The Mayor signed a free book for each child who attended the storytime.

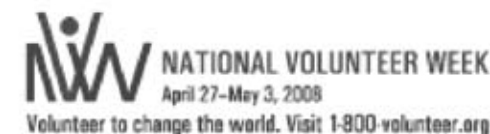
The Mayor will be visiting these neighborhoods again June 21. In addition

to stickers for the children's passports, the Mayor will again be signing more free books for each child who attends. This way children will have their own books to read during their summer vacations.



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This project was made possible with funds from the Friends of the Library and several anonymous donors. Youth Services librarian Lorry Risinger is coordinating the program.



## Volunteers Recognized

National Volunteer week was April 27-May 3, 2008. The library volunteers were recognized at a luncheon in their

honor on April 30 for the 13<sup>th</sup> year of the program. Those in attendance enjoyed the event and the opportunity to meet with other volunteers. Lynn Dodge, library director spoke, and Margie Lippard, Friends of the Library President gave the invocation. This year 9 volunteers received the President's Volunteer Service Awards established in 2003 by President Bush. The bronze award winners working 100 to 249 hours were Audrey Webster, Barbara Haskins, Josh Duncan, Noel Fugate, Robert Lightle, Sylvia Denny, and Vaun Snead. The silver award winners working 250 to 499 hours were Mac Mauldin, and Mary White. Book plates were placed in books of their choice to recognize the current volunteers. The dedication, and service provided by volunteers in a variety of capacities assist the staff to provide library services to meet the increasing needs of the citizens of Lynchburg. The volunteers are a valuable part of the library. The teen volunteers will be recognized following the summer reading program in August.

Melody Carlton, Volunteer Coordinator



## Computer Updates on the Way

The Horizon computer system that hosts the library catalog and is used to check books in and out will be down on **Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** for an upgrade. Please note that although the library will be open that day, no items will be due and no fines will be charged. Although we will be able to check materials out, we will be unable to renew items, make cards, accept any fine money, etc.



# Catch the Reading Bug!

The Lynchburg Public Library

## Summer Reading Program 2008

Supported by the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library

Parents are encouraged to attend these family events.

Begin with Our Kick-Off Program!

**Wednesday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m.**

Recommended for ages 3 and up.

Heidi Rugg and her Barefoot Puppets present  
*African Trickster Tales* starring Anansi the Spider in  
*Tug-of-War and A Story, A Story.*

### Monday Movie Matinees

Ask for a flier that lists all the titles, times, ratings and lengths of the featured films.

### Toddler Tuesdays

Storytimes for two year olds.  
July 8 - July 29  
10:30 or 11:00 a.m.  
Registration begins June 23.

### Thursday Thrills

1:00 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 8-12

June 26: Creative Writing Workshop  
July 3: Creative Writing Workshop  
July 10: Spiders and Flies  
July 17: Buggy 'Bout Bugs  
July 24: Creative Art Workshop  
July 31: Creative Art Workshop

### Wednesday Wonders

Recommended for ages 3 and up

July 2: Buggy Craft Program  
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
July 16: Bug Eaters - Amazing Reptiles  
**Two Shows**  
11:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
July 30: Bugs, Books and Beyond  
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

### Fabulous Fridays

Recommended for ages 3 and up

**July 11 @ 1:00 p.m.**  
A musical production by the C-Shells  
and their friends Ant-Toine, Carmalita La  
Cucaracha and the Itsy Bitsy Spider.

**July 25 @ 1:00 p.m.**  
Fish the Magish presents  
Buggy 'Bout Books Magic Show.

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434.455.6320 [www.lyncburgva.gov/publiclibrary](http://www.lyncburgva.gov/publiclibrary)

Upcoming Friends of the  
Library Board Meetings

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Tuesday, June 10	4 PM	Library activity room
Tuesday, Sept. 9	4 PM	Library community room

## From the President's Desk...

Dear Friends,

It's been an exciting year for the Friends and the Lynchburg Public Library! Joining forces with Lynchburg College, we hosted Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, author of *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?*, as the 2008 **Lynchburg Reads** and Rosel Schewel Lecturer in Education and Human Diversity. Dr. Tatum eloquently challenged the some 650 guests filling Lynchburg College's Memorial Ballroom to improve race relations through honest dialogue and unified community action. And, addressing hundreds of E.C. Glass High School students, many of whom had read her book, she inspired an outpouring of thoughtful conversations about race. We thank Lynchburg College, The

Greater Lynchburg Community Trust, and The Mahlon and Gerald Thomas Hutchison Memorial Fund for their generous financial assistance, enabling the Friends to present Dr. Tatum in support of the city's "Community Dialogue on Race and Racism."

Partnering with Randolph College, we featured Prof. Robert Kiely, Loker Professor of English at Harvard University, as the Friends Dr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Lippard Memorial Lecturer who spoke on "Monticello and Graceland: Jefferson and Elvis as American Icons." Randolph College's talented student chorale sang lively Jefferson era tunes and soulful Elvis blues, creating a delightful musical montage to accompany Prof. Kiely's reflections. We thank Randolph College for their

collaboration in promoting culture and the arts in Lynchburg! Both the Tatum and Kiely events were free and open to the public.

As our new fiscal year begins, I would like to express my appreciation to our outgoing Friends Board members Tracy Baker, Betty Elliott, Kate Gray, and Ellen Nygaard for their faithful service to the Friends. I also welcome our new Friends Board members Kate Goodman, Mary Guthrow, Leslie King, Margaret Nelson and Cece Potokhen. We look forward to another great year for the Friends and the Lynchburg Public Library!!



## Summer Reading Program

### Adult Summer Reading @ Your Library

This year's Adult Summer Reading Program will run from June 25 through August 20. All adults over 18 are invited to participate. Read five books, list them in your reading log, and return the completed log to either library to be eligible for the prize drawing. Prizes are gift cards from various local merchants. Reading logs and program guidelines will be available at both libraries and on the website, [www.lyncburgva.gov/publiclibrary](http://www.lyncburgva.gov/publiclibrary) on Wednesday, June 25.

## Hats off to AARP Volunteers

From February 1 through April 15, over 2,000 citizens received assistance with their 2007 tax returns at the main and branch libraries. This year there was an additional duty for the tax preparers as a number of citizens needed to file for the stimulus package. Preparers at the main library filed 1268 federal returns and package re-404 federal 105 stimulus were filed at town branch. A number of people just to ask questions. Tax preparers also filed returns at the Templeton Senior Center, Bedford Library, and Buckingham Branch Library.



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Do-it-yourselfers picked up 30,693 Federal Tax forms and 6,938 booklets thanks to the efforts of circulation staffer Deborah Beasley who ordered the forms and kept the distribution racks well-stocked. The state no longer provides tax forms in hard copy.



## Adults – Now is Your Chance to Visit Amazement Square!

The July meeting of *Speaking of Books*, the adult book discussion group, will take place on July 16 at 1:00 at Amazement Square. As a partnership in Amazement Square's *Year of Authors*, the book group will discuss the authors of the month, Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. We will also talk about Mr. Scieszka's "Guys Read" website and how to encourage more boys to read.

### MAIN LIBRARY

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Information  
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Volunteer Program  
455-6330

### LIBRARY HOURS

#### Main

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.  
9:30 AM-5:30 PM

Tues., Thurs.

9:30 AM-9:00 PM

#### Downtown Branch

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### DOWNTOWN BRANCH AND LAW LIBRARY

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Friday, July 4  
Independence Day

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